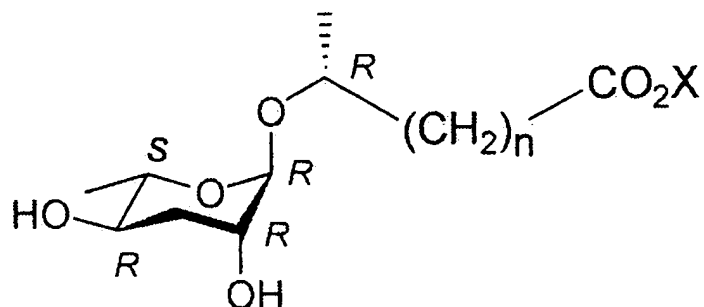


AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A pheromone compound having a stereochemistry formula (I-1)



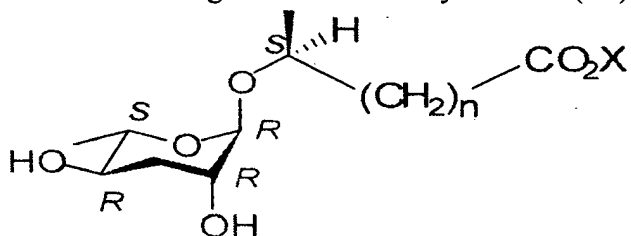
(I-1)

where, X is H, alkali or alkali earth metal and n is 1-6 integer.

2. (Original) The pheromone compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I-1) is 6R-(3,6-dideoxy-L-arabino-hexopyranosyloxy)heptanoic acid.

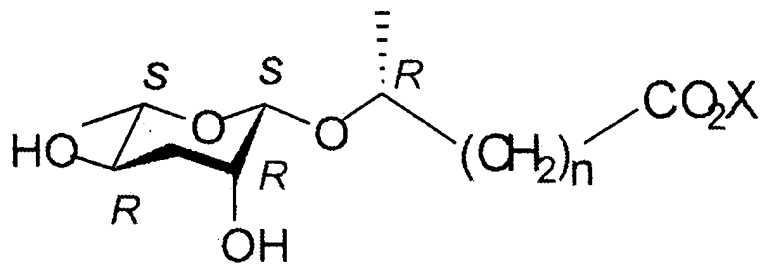
3. (Original) The pheromone compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I-1) is alkali or alkali earth metal salt of 6R-(3,6-dideoxy-L-arabino-hexopyranosyloxy)heptanoic acid.

4. (Original) The pheromone compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I-1) is S-form stereoisomer having a stereochemistry formula (I-2).



(I-2)

5. (Original) The pheromone compound of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (1-1) is C-1' S-form stereoisomer having a stereochemistry formula (I-3).



(I-3)

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